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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is being filed responsive to a non-final office action mailed on September 27, 2006.

The shortened statutory period for reply is due on December 27, 2006. This paper is timely filed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.